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CHEN Chi-tang, Nationalist Governor of Hainan Island, and Nationalist General HSUEH Yueh are determined to hold Hainan, and have asked Generalissimo CHIANG Kai-shek to furnish an additional squadron of fighter planes, 12 additional gunboats, and 3,500,000 silver dollars a month, and to grant them complete control of the Hainan-based air force and navy. The Generalissimo has not yet replied to their request.

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